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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**In The Specification**

Please change the title from "IMPRESSED EMBLEM AND METHOD" to  
--IMPRESSED EMBLEM--.

**In The Claims**

Please add the following new claims 7-12 to this reissue application.

7. (New) A layer configured as an identification emblem, the layer being engraved or etched with a desired pattern by directing a laser beam of an adjustable laser cutting device sufficiently directly onto a surface of the layer so as to deboss the layer with indentations including ridges and grooves below the surface sufficient to constitute the desired pattern, and

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one of the laser cutting device and layer being adjustable so as not to cut so deep as to impair or damage the layer.

8. (New) The layer of claim 7 wherein the identification configured is on a cover sheet.

9. (New) The layer of claim 7 wherein the identification configured is an emblem.

10. (New) The configured layer of claim 7 wherein the layer being engraved or etched is fabric.

11. (New) The configured layer of claim 7 including an adhesive layer.

12. (New) The configured layer of claim 11 including a thermoplastic layer between the configured layer and the adhesive layer.

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